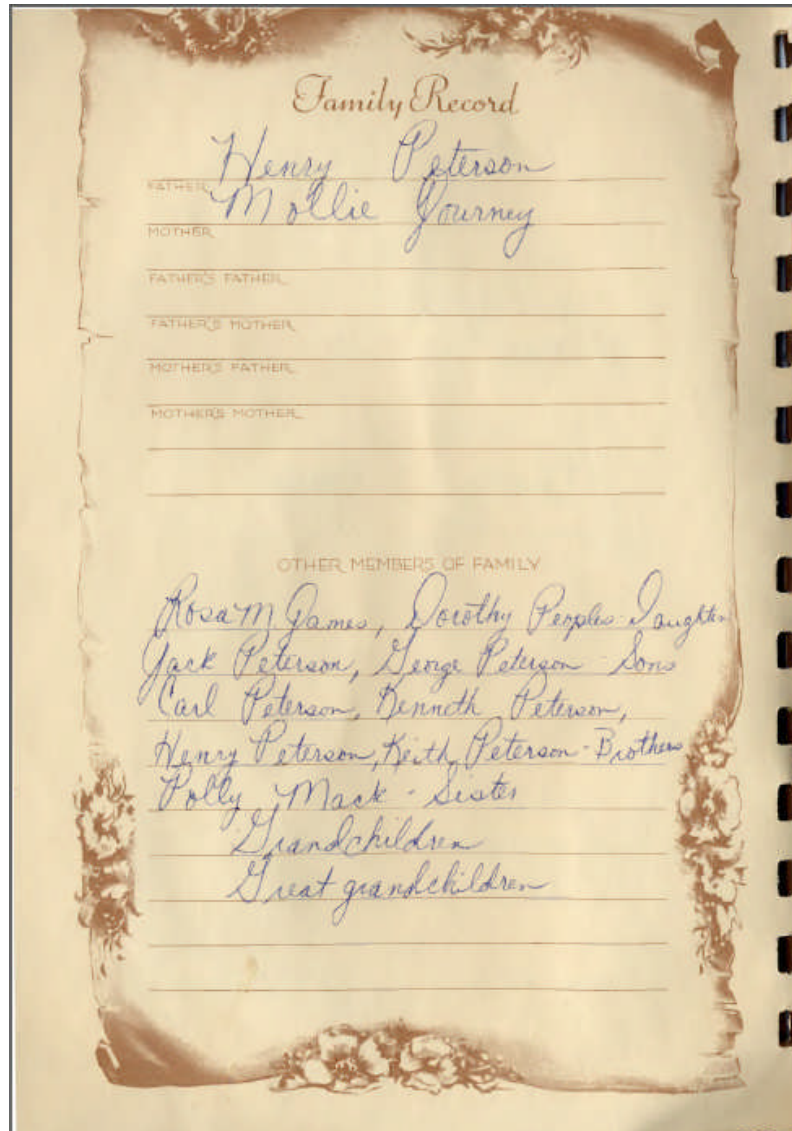


The Search for Mollie Ingram

For years I have been unable to find information on Molly Ingram prior to her marriage to Henry Peterson. Mollie is the woman who gave birth to the children that married into all of the families we celebrate so her importance is without question. Recently, I found a page in the 1971 Memorial funeral book for Allison (Adicus) Peterson that list Mollie Peterson's maiden name as *Journey* and not *Ingram* as most of us believed. When the page below was written, Allison's sister Polly and brothers Carl, Kenneth, Henry, and Keith were living and all of them probably attended his funeral. They would have been asked Mollie's maiden name. The search for Mollie Ingram lead me to a dead-end while the search for Mollie Journey lead me to **Mollie Jourdan** on the 1880 Census.



It is more than mere coincidence that in 1880 Mollie Jourdan lives in Calhoun County, Georgia like most of our ancestors, has parents who share names with two of Mollie Peterson's children, and who in twenty years would be the same age as Mollie Peterson as she appears on the 1900 US Census. The Jourdan family tracks easily from the 1880 through the 1920 Census.

1880 US Census Calhoun County, Georgia

Gordon Adams	B	m	36		1	Farmer Laborer	✓
Jemmy	B	f	30	wife	1	Keeping house	
Mollie	B	f	11	daughter	1	at home	
Lucius	B	m	8	son	1	at home	
Bomer	B	m	6	son	1	at home	
Mary	B	f	5	daughter	1	at home	
Mark	B	m	3	son	1	at home	
Luisa	B	f	12	daughter	1	at home	
Minnie May	B	f	60	mother	1	at home	

1900 US Census Calhoun County, Georgia

Gordon Adams	Head	B	M	mm	mm	60	M
Rennie	wife	B	F	mm	mm	55	M
Reuel	son	B	M	mm	1867	13	S
Henry	son	B	M	mm	1885	11	S

1920 US Census Calhoun County, Georgia

Gordon Adams	Head	B	M	72	M
Fanny	Wife	F	B	58	M
Brown, Fanny	Daughter	F	B	12	S
Lucia	Daughter	F	B	6	S
Lucia	Daughter	F	B	3 1/2	S